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Case No. 10466/19

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff L. Cleland et al.

Serial No: 09/687,951

Examiner: Chih-Min Kam

Filed: October 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1653

For: INJECTION VEHICLE FOR
POLYMER-BASED
FORMULATIONS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 18, 2001 for a period of one (1) month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed

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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$390	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$890	\$445
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,390	\$695
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,890	\$945

Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/8/01



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10466/19
Serial No. 09/687,951	Filing Date October 13, 2000	Examiner Chih-Min Kam	Group Art Unit 1653
Inventor(s) Jeff L. Cleland et al.			
Title of Invention Injection Vehicle for Polymer-based Formulations			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a One month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 40 =		x \$80 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$135 =		+ \$270 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$110. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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